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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Thomas J. Bate

Appln. No.: 10/727,791

Filed: 12/03/2003

For: NON-STICK COATING AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

Attorney Docket No: 10253/15

Examiner: Henry S. Hu

Art Unit: 1713

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Election/Restriction Requirement
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
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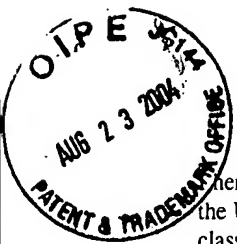
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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, Applicant elects, with traverse,
Group I, Claims 1-15.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. H. Remus', written over a horizontal line.

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